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FOR DR. PAUL LUEBKE A/OS

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SUBJ: GOK APPROVAL GRANTED FOR COMMUNITY PURCHASE OF
NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED DIPLOMATIC NOTE
APRIL 27 GRANTING PERMISSION TO COMMUNITY TO PURCHASE
AND OPERATE NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL UNDER NEW NAME.
NOTE WAS DEFINITIVE.

2. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KENYA SHOULD BE INCORPORATED
THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT. ONLY ELEMENT MISSING HAS BEEN
NAMES OF ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS, PENDING ELECTION BY
PARENTS.

3. SIX NON-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTED APRIL 27 AT RECORD MEETING OF PARENTS. FULL
NINE-MEMBER BOARD (INCLUDING THREE APPOINTED MEMBERS)
COMPRISES FOUR AMERICAN, THREE CANADIANS, ONE KENYAN,
ONE NORWEGIAN. CHAIRMAN TO BE ELECTED BY BOARD APRIL 30.

4. ROBERT DUNN, ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED
STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, IS NOW IN NAIROBI AND
HAS ENTERED INTO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNITY
REPRESENTATIVES FOR FINALIZING SALES CONTRACT. WE HOPE
TO SIGN CONTRACT NEXT WEEK, IF SUB-DIVISION CAN BE
COMPLETED, WHICH IS POSSIBLE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FURNISH EMBASSY WITH REQUIRED
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APPROPRIATIONS DATA FOR COMPLETING GRANT FORMS. WE ARE

EXTREMELY GRATFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT AND WILL COMMENT
FURTHER.
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